नीचे दिया गया है:-

1994-95	10168.41 लाख रु॰
1995-96	15045.51 लाख रु॰
1996-97	16789.00 लाख रु॰ (अनंतिम)

Production of Rare or Scarce Metals

3107. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minsiter of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of rare of scarce metals like copper. magnesium. selenium. Uranium, thorium, menganese and others which are used in new technologies; and

(b) whether the production of these metals is sufficient to fulfill the needs of our country?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Effect of the Recent Supreme Court Judgement of Mines in Forest Land

3108. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the mines presently in the forest land will be affected by the recent Supreme Court judgement to stop any non forest activity in forest land;

(b) if so, what will the Government do the save these mines; and

(c) what is the bearing of the judgement on the Mines?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (c) As per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 prior approval of Central Government is required before commencement for any non-forest activities in forest land.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Interim Order dated 12.12.96 in the matter of Write Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 has directed that in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, all on going non-forest activities within any forest in any State through out the country without prior approval of the Central Government must cease forthwith.

Mining being a non-forest activity prior approval of the Central Government is required before undertaking mining in a forest area. For disposal of the applications seeking permission required under Forest (Conservaction) Act, 1980, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 4.3.97 has directed that:

1. Where the lessee has not forwarded the particulars for seeking permission under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, he may do so immediately:
2. the State Government shall forward all complete pending applications within a period of 2 weeks to the Central Government for requisite decisions: to the Central Government for requisite decisions:
3. applications received (or completed) hereafter would be forwarded within two weeks of their being so made.
4. the Central Government shall dispose of all such applications within six weeks of their being received. Where the grant of final clearance is delayed, the Central Government may consider the grant of working permissions as per existing practice.

Exports of Granite

3109. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh, where mining work of granite is going on;

(b) whether exports of granite had been made from the state during the last three years;

(c) if so, the year-wise details thereof;

(d) the names of the countries to which export were made and the year-wise details of foreign exchange earned thereof; and

(e) the details of the programmes formulated by Government for the development of mining area of granite in the State?